

THE FANDOM

COVER STORY

Virtual content creators are really going into every topic for their audience's entertainment. Even having a Gacha themed channel. Just like Beowulf does.

Cover Image: Beowulf at the beginning of her journey, starting her series of roasting Gacha TikToks.



NEWS

She thought she was quirky

COVER:THE PORTRAITS

BEOWULF: BETWEEN THE MANUSCRIPT AND GACHA

Who is Beowulf? "Well, he's a Geatish/Gothic warrior who fought a giant, the giant's mother, became the king of his people, sacrificed himself in order to defeat a dragon, why?" Well, it's correct. Correct if we were talking about the Historical Beowulf.

Now, let's jump right into the present day, and go to the popular video hosting website YouTube. In here, there's also an another Beowulf, who's might not be an medieval Gothic hero who fights with the supernatural creatures, but she's fighting against the horde of the stupid things colloquially known as Gacha cringe, what's also infiltrating the social media.

Since we're in the year 2024, some people can say that there's a third Beowulf who's also a hero who defeated Grendel, but he's also an Hulk Hogan-esque American styled wrestler from an indie fighting game called Skullgirls, I totally agree with you too. Since, Beowulf is deemed as the oldest surviving English epic poem, it's totally normal for him inspiring some people to make their own thing with Beowulf's spirit.

-Random the Random Fox

NEWSREELS: PREVIOUSLY

Starting from January 1st, 2024, Steamboat Willie, the Walt Disney/Ub Iwerks cartoon reel including the versions of Mickey and Minnie Mouse appearing in the cartoon and including every material related to the reel has entered into public domain, allowing everyone to use the Steamboat Willie versions of Mickey and Minnie to create their own works freely, in order to making sure that their version of Mickey aren't related to the more recent versions of Mickey appearing on later movies. The requirement of the characters derived from Mickey is due to not causing any confusion among the customers, according to Disney's statement regarding to Steamboat Willie's copyright expiration.

After a very long hiatus starting in April of 2023, the official webtoon of the indie fighting game Skullgirls has finally arrived with new episodes, returning on December 23rd with the twentieth chapter being released on the same day. For not causing any spoilers to anyone who didn't played the game or didn't begin to read the series, the editorial team of The Fandom respectfully refrains from mentioning about the key events and characters in the Newsreels section, allowing it to being reviewed in an exclusive file in a future issue.

LOCAL NEWS (I2/I - I2/3I/23)

r/Boykisser: Evolving from a mere homosexual meme cat to a place for homosexuals and furies to hang out peacefully, the Boykisser subreddit is currently experiencing the biggest peak point of R34 posts of it's history. Recently, this subreddit faced an impostor who managed to steal a big majority of the reserves of milk and Pepsi.

r/DDLC: Reddit's main hub of the fans of Doki Doki Literature Club is on a search for creating new memes involving Dokis, after months of milking the same old four jokes.

r/Zines: The subreddit for the people wants to publish their own magazine keeps it's slow nature. Nothing new in here.

THE FILE

CONTENT CREATING:THE TYPES

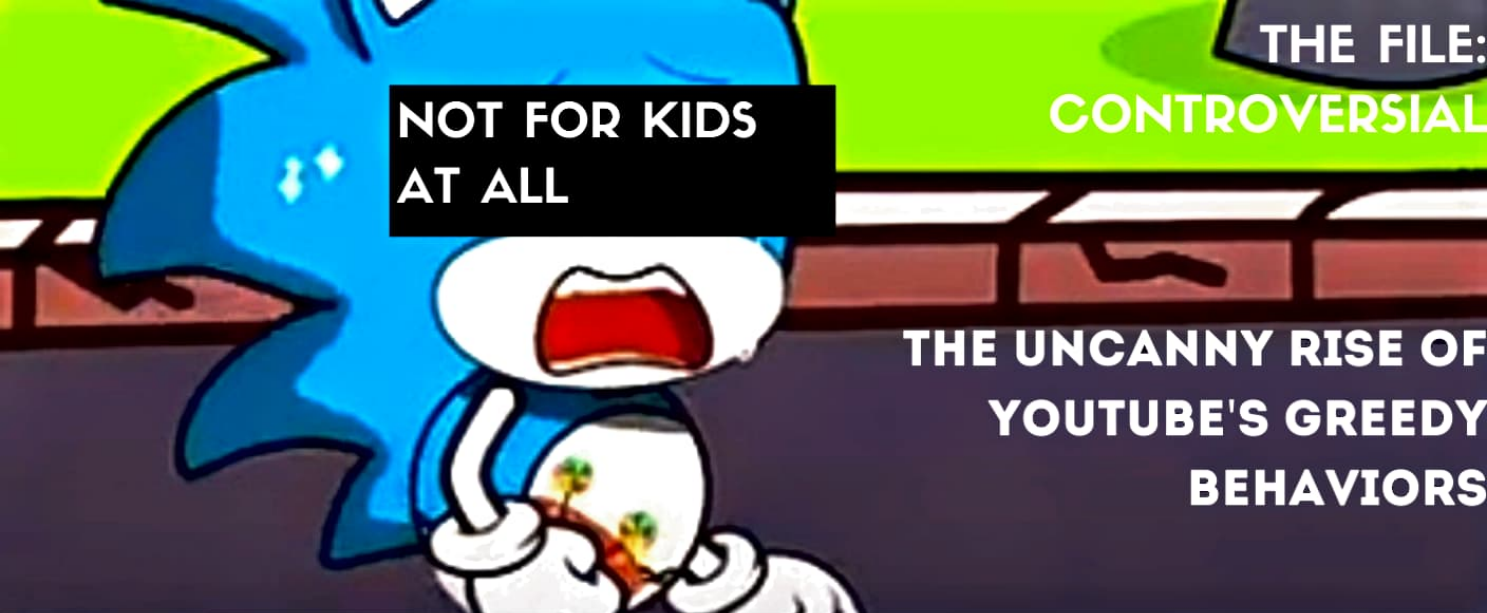
This is a really long journey, so better we talk about it quickly.

ART:The artists doing fanarts, original content of theirs, people doing speedrun drawing videos, animations. skits...

COMMENTARY:Comment on everything! Social, political,

NEWS:News channels doing their usual business like BBC, NYTimes, NBC, The Guardian , etc., alongside with the independent people sharing their own news with their social media accounts.

GAMING:Game reviews, playthroughs, essays, documentaries...



THE FILE:

CONTROVERSIAL

NOT FOR KIDS
AT ALL

THE UNCANNY RISE OF YOUTUBE'S GREEDY BEHAVIORS

The year is 2007. Youtube, a two years old video hosting website began to apply a new feature called Partner Program, a program that pays the eligible content creators with real money from a share of revenue Youtube makes.

On the August of the same year, Youtube began to show in-video ads to users, allowing the website to make money, pay content creators, and keeping the website free for the normal users. The ad showing sponsors at the time were not much as they are today, and there was ONE ad for each video an user views at the time.

Nine or ten years later, with the content creators like PewDiePie making Minecraft videos everyday, Markiplier being absolutely frightened by a horror game called Five Nights at Freddy's on camera, MatPat(also known as Game Theory) popularizing the concept of "the lore behind videogames", the charts of the Youtuber who had the most income by their channel had showed one unusual content creator than the vocal demographic of the Youtube users at the time, simply titled: Ryan's Toy Reviews.

Ryan's Toy Reviews, for those who don't know YET in the year 2024, is a YouTube channel, starring a kid named, well, Ryan, who plays with his toys on camera, given by his parents. In other words, an early concept of a "Youtube channel for kids", just like Cocomelon nowadays.

THE TRENDHOPPERS

Since Ryan's concept is just, "a kid who just plays with his colorful and interesting toys on camera", it was a perfect concept for neglectful (quote-unquote) parents to shut their noisy offsprings up with an iPad for a few hours.

On the aspect of an content creator who uploads videos on Youtube, a Youtube channel earning hundreds of thousands of dollars from it's was INSANE. For earning a %10 of the money Ryan earns for a month, ANY content creator would kill anyone. Thankfully, no Youtuber killed anyone out of greed (I hope so), but definitely killed the humble environment of the Youtube community. Introducing the types of bootleg content what skews to the children watching Ryan's content, hoping that they won't notice their heinous scheme:

Direct Bootleggery:Just like Ryan does, the greedy content creator can have a child to just act like Ryan, or a full family can act up as a wholesome and quirky family on the camera, hiding a lot of controversies, even a criminal organization big as Italian mafia or Japanese yakuza behind the curtains.

INDIRECT BOOTLEGGERY

ELSAGATE/Live Action:In the years 2016-2017, some shady Youtube channels had been emerged on the surface with grown adults acting as Spiderman, Elsa from Frozen, Joker from DC Comics, etc. With the COPPA law, the live action content has been wiped out from the surface.

ELSAGATE/Kid-friendly: Just like their goofy ahh live action counterparts, family friendly fictional characters like Mickey Mouse, characters from My Little Pony, Peppa Pig is always featured in corny scenario with the latest trends being milked to death.

ELSAGATE/Not kid-friendly:The newest iteration of the barebones, choppy, lazy lump of a twit type of animation, including NOT kid-friendly characters this time.